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Nisqually and Cowlitz Claim of the Hudson Bay Company.---Boundary Line etc.

The annual message of Gov. McGill was delivered at the opening of the Legislature at Olympia, on Dec. 3rd. It is a very able and interesting document. Below will be found the chief topics of interest to our readers. In relation to the rights of the Hudson Bay Company in the Territory, the message says:—

The possessory rights confirmed to the Hudson Bay Company in this Territory by the third article of the Treaty of 1846, became extinct upon the expiration of the Company's charter in May, 1859. It has been decided that these *rights* were merely a license to the Company to trade, and did not convey title to the soil. No decision has yet been rendered on the claims of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, but there are strong grounds for the belief that they will be found to have no better foundation than those of the Hudson Bay Company, and that both Companies are, in fact, but one and the same. From a report made by the Surveyor General to the General Land Office, under date of December 8th, 1859, it appears that this Company has no charter, nor does it exhibit any original donation of title, either from the British Crown or the aborigines; and the Surveyor General decides that the Company has shown no color of title to the lands claimed, other than occupancy of an indefinite portion of them. The claims of the Company are known as the Nisqually and Cowlitz Farms, the former containing one hundred and sixty-seven thousand acres, of which about eighty thousand are prairie or oak openings, and the latter three thousand six hundred acres of highly arable land. The bottoms on the Nisqually are very fertile; and the town of Steilacoom and the United States Fort Steilacoom are upon the Nisqually claim. There are now about three hundred American settlers having farms in steady process of improvement upon the Nisqually claim, and it is of great importance therefore that an early decision be rendered as to the rights of this Company under the Treaty.

The boundary question, San Juan included, is thus treated by Gov. McGill:

The joint commission for marking the boundary between this Territory and the British Possessions is still in existence, but I am not informed of the progress made in the work during the past year. From a report of the United States Commissioner, dated December 31, 1859, it appears that at that date the survey had been carried eastward as far as the Columbia river, and that it would be extended during the past season to the Rocky Mountains. Upon the question of title to the Island of San Juan, I am not advised that any definite action has yet been had. No doubt, however, is entertained by the government of the United States as to the validity of our title; and the measures adopted to prevent any conflicts on the disputed grounds, pending the negotiations between the two governments, have met the cordial co-operation of the citizens of this Territory.

The importance of a Consul, or Commercial Agent of the United States being appointed to this place is urged upon the Legislature. The message says:

It may not be inappropriate in this place, to call the attention of the Legislature, and through it that of the general government, to the urgent necessity for the appointment of a United States Consul or Commercial Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. A large number of American citizens are engaged in mercantile pursuits in Victoria, also at Fort Hope and other towns on Fraser river, and the mining population in the latter vicinity, and at Rock Creek, is largely American. The interests of our countrymen resident at these places, as well as of those visiting the British Possessions for purposes of trade and commerce, require the presence there of a representative of our government.

Smuggling across the boundary line west of the Cascades, appears to have two sides. We have been in the habit of complaining against the contraband trade from Washington and Oregon in supplying Rock Creek and the northern mines; but it appears Gov. McGill is afraid the revenue of the Federal Government will be defrauded; so he urges upon the Federal Government the necessity of stationing a revenue officer on the boundary line, near Colville.

Letter From Rock Creek.

The Portland *Daily Advertiser* of Dec. 6th contains the following interesting letter from Rock Creek, written by a former resident of Portland:

TONASCUTVILLE, B. C., Nov. 6th.

DEAR FRIEND.—I have made several attempts to give a description of this country, but have failed, as every letter had to be written like this one—by a camp-fire with my carpet-bag resting on my knee, to answer in place of a desk. Don't accuse me of misrepresenting this country, after hearing the reports of others, when I say this is a good country—a mining country. No one can coming here and remaining but a week or so form a correct idea of it. These mines were first prospected I think last June, and are not yet fully developed. In fact there are but one or two claims on the Creek in good shape for mining, but there are none but what are paying from five to ten dollars a day to the man. One claim on which seven or eight men are employed, pays, I am told, from three to four hundred dollars per day. Three men on another claim have taken out $2,500 in about six weeks labor; they have as yet only taken off the top dirt, and it is supposed the bed rock will prove very rich. All the claims pay well, and I hear no complaints except from those who are too lazy to work.

The country has not been thoroughly prospected—new gold discoveries are being made all around. It has been said there is no quartz in this section, but this is a mistake. There is any quantity in the back hilly country which is not seen by those who pass along the trail, and no doubt much of it is gold-bearing. If we had a lot of old California miners here I am certain we could send you a better report than any you receive at present.

The weather is not as severe as many anticipated; miners are still at work and expect to continue several weeks yet. Ice formed one morning about half an inch in thickness, and yesterday the snow fell about half an inch in depth but soon melted away.

The reports about the British Tax Commissioners have been exaggerated. They have not charged a miner any duty upon his supplies as yet. Merchants are taxed, and miners of course pay a per centage on their claims. Their course has been liberal.

I have given, as far as possible, a plain statement of facts. I do not wish to mislead any one. Those who come to the mines must expect to labor in earnest—work hard—and perseverance will be certain to meet with success.

Yours, &c.

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NOT BAD THAT.—A quaint writer says: "I have seen women so delicate that they are afraid to ride, for fear of the horses running away; afraid to sail, for fear that the boat might overset; afraid to walk, for fear the dew might fall; but I never saw one afraid to be married!"

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 13, 1860.

School Lands.

It is stated, apparently on good authority, that the Home Government has consented to a reduction in the price of land to one dollar, or four shillings and two pence sterling an acre. If such be so, and we have no reason to believe to the contrary, Major Foster's exertions to improve the land system has been crowned with success. A pre-emption law is also on the *tapis* as a government measure intended to carry into effect the happy results of the Foster resolution. The advantages of a liberal pre-emption system, surrounded with proper guards against speculators taking up all the agricultural lands in advance of the actual settler, cannot but produce the most happy results. We want a definite system, a system under which the people may ask for land as a right and not as a favor. Hitherto a feeling has gained currency that the Land Office is inclined to be very reluctant in furnishing information respecting the sold and unsold lands. Whether true or untrue, If a new land system is to be adopted, we trust such regulations will be framed for the government of the departmeut, as will allow everybody—settlers, speculators, and the inquisitive—to obtain every information respecting the land sales of the colony, which it is the power of the department to give. The more information disseminated abroad, the better for the country.

There is another question—and a very important one indeed—we mean education. Schools should not be lost sight of when a system is under consideration relative to the disposal of the public lands. At present our school system is very defective. There are only three public schools in the Colony supported by governmental aid. Nanaimo, Victoria, and Craigflower, have one each. We have a number of private schools in the city; but they have never yet had any aid from the government, and it is certainly not our object to advocate governmental support for sectarian schools. What we wish to see established is a common school system where a sound elementary education may be placed within the reach of the poor man's children, and where a moral bias may be given to the youthful mind, and denominational dogmas be ignored. We have quite a number of new districts springing up; Barclay Sound, Sooke, Salt Spring Island, Saanich, Lake, Esquimalt town, and Metchosin, will soon require the aid of the schoolmaster. If those districts are to depend on purely local encouragement and support, we fear that a very inferior class of teachers will be secured, and consequently the rising generation—the future rulers of the Colony—will not be as well trained by intellectual culture for the duties of the future as they ought to be. It is therefore a duty incumbent on the legislature to see that our public schools are largely endowed from the public lands.

Whilst not an inch of the public lands should be given to any religious body, we trust that the new land system will make it imperative in the Surveyor General to make extensive reserves for school purposes in every township. We do not want the school endowment left to chance; or even to the caprice of the Surveyor; but the Act calling for the survey should definitely state what sections are to be reserved.

We are sorry to say that the only school reserve in the colony is ten acres around Victoria School, while some twenty acres are now devoted to religious uses and are known as the Church Reserve. Had school reserves been made in the present settled districts, they would have furnished a revenue amply sufficient to support the public schools now dependent on governmental aid. Being warned, therefore, by past errors, we trust that in every new district extensive reserves will be made for public schools.

CARY-NIAS.—This famous case was postponed yesterday, till some future occasion.

Calamity at Sea---Capsizing of the Barkentine Florencia and Loss of Four Lives.

Captain Barrett Lennard arrived yesterday morning, from a trip around the Island, in his pleasure-yacht, bringing the sad intelligence of the capsizing of the Peruvian brig Florencia, and the loss of four lives. The lost are: J. P. de Echiandeia, captain of the vessel; Lazario de Lamais, supercargo and owner; Dr. T. B. Baillie, one of our oldest and most esteemed residents; and the cook of the vessel, name unknown.

Captain Lennard informs us that on Sunday, November 25th, he saw the Florencia at anchor off Escalante Point, near Nootka Sound, which harbor he had just left in his yacht, with the intention of proceeding southward. He tried to make the vessel with his yacht, but was unable to do so, owing to head winds and a strong tide. The next morning, the brig was seen coming in, under a fore-topsail and staysail; and having boarded her, Captain L. learned that she had been thrown upon her beam-ends during a heavy gale on the night of Nov. 12th, and, as before stated, four lives were lost. The second mate was in charge of the vessel, and had only four men left to assist him in navigating, and they were almost perished for want of fire and food. For two weeks they had lived by distilling salt water, all their casks having been washed overboard at the time of her going on her beam-ends. Captain Lennard relieved their necessities as far as lay in his power, by sending bread and other articles aboard. The next day, the crew, with the assistance of Indians, went to work at the pumps, and soon succeeded in pumping the vessel dry. When the yacht left the crew were well supplied with fish, and had picked up a barrel of beef, but had neither bread nor flour.

A letter from the second mate, to Messrs. Janion & Green, states that the vessel encountered the gale fifty miles south of Cape Flattery, during which she was thrown on her beam-ends. She remained in that condition for about two hours and-a-half, when she righted, and it was discovered that the four lives were lost, and her spars and the greater portion of her rigging carried away. The vessel was then completely water-logged, and drifted probably as far north as Woody Point, above Nootka Sound, and finally, as stated by Captain Lennard, reached the Sound without further damage.

The first mate had left the Florencia several days before she arrived at Nootka, with the intention of sending his shipwrecked companions relief from an Indian village; but had not returned up to the time of Capt. Lennard sailing.

The vessel remains at the Sound, with the hull entirely uninjured, and there is no doubt if assistance be sent down immediately, she can be easily brought to this port.

Dr. Baillie, (who was on his way to Callao, Peru) leaves a wife, several children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss; and upon the reception of the sad news yesterday morning, the St. Andrew's Society flag and the colors of the various engine companies were placed at half-mast in respect to his memory. Captain de Echiandeia and Señor de Lamais, had made many acquaintances during their short stay here, and were highly respected by all with whom they came in contact.

Dr. Baillie was aged 56 years, and was a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, and was the only surviving son of Gen. Baillie.

The Florencia left the sawmill at Utsalady, W. T., on or about the 8th of Nov. loaded with lumber for Callao, Peru. She was nearly new, and was considered a staunch vessel.

Captain Lennard informs us that the Indians report two other vessels as having been lost—one to the eastward and another to the westward of port San Juan. One of these vessels, the natives said, had no crew on board, when she came on shore, and of the other they could give no particulars.

APPLICATION FOR AID.—Application was yesterday made by Messrs. Janion & Green upon the Governor, that a gun-boat might be dispatched with assistance to the crew of the Peruvian bark Florencia, now lying disabled at Nootka Sound. His Excellency granted the request, and dispatched a letter to the officer in charge at Esquimalt; when, unfortunately, it was found that one of the vessels had been beached for some slight repairs, and that the other had been dispatched to San Juan. There was some talk yesterday of sending the Plumper down; and she may be ordered to leave for that point to-day.

SHIPPING.—Our harbor is entirely bare of shipping, and pilots, wharfingers and 'longshoremen pace the streets for want of something better to do; and unless several vessels now on the way from San Francisco arrive shortly, our merchants will have to follow suit, as the demand from above for goods has slightly cleared the market.

A WOMAN WHIPPER.—John Warner, a baker residing on Johnson Street, on Tuesday night beat the woman he had sworn to protect, etc., in a most brutal manner—blacking her eyes, and otherwise maltreating her. He was arrested by one of the police and was fined £1, and ordered to enter into security in the sum of £40 to be of good behavior for six months.

A GUARD.—A policeman now guards the powder magazine night and day. This vigilance however, would be of no avail were one of the surrounding buildings to take fire.

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To conclude with the laughable Farce of

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ATTENTION!

Saint Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOciety will be held at the Police Court Room, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Members are respectfully requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

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Victoria, Dec 11, 1860. 6m

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Chains and Anchors,
Sails,
Chain Plates,
Chain Bobstays,
Bowsprit Shrouds,
Deadeyes, Blocks,
Copper and Iron Bolts,
Rudder Irons,
Patent Windlass, etc., etc.,

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Those parties who have taken portions of the above are hereby notified to deliver the same previous to the 20th, at the wharf of the undersigned.

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EX STEAMER PACIFIC,

10,000 FLOR BERNARDINO CRESPO Regalia Britanica,

10,000 FLOR SERVILLARO Regalia Londres.

For sale in lots to suit, at

G. SUTRO & CO.'S,
dell 1w 2p Yates street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between G. B. Wright, J. H. Scott, and W. Nelson, under the style of WRIGHT, SCOTT & NELSON, is this day dissolved—J. H. Scott retiring from the firm.

The business in future will be conducted by the undersigned under the name of WRIGHT & NELSON, who will also assume all the debts and credits of the former concern.

G. B. WRIGHT.
W. NELSON.
Port Douglas, December 1st, 1860. dell 1m

PIANO FORTES.—Two superior London made Piano Fortes; for sale by
de8 JANION & GREEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE "PHŒNIX."

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS TO INform his patrons and the public, that on and after this day, and between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., he will set on his Lunch Table, for their accommodation, Hot Soups, such as

Clam Chowder, Mock Turtle,

Oyster and Maccaroni.

The Bar, as usual, is well stocked with the best brands of English and French Wines and Liquors; and those who are fond of a Choice Havana will do well to call and try them.

T. H. McCANN,
del2 1w Proprietor.

A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of Government and Trounce streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.

dell 1m

Notice to the Traveling Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the Fort Hope Hotel, Bakery and Restaurant, would beg leave to inform the Traveling Public that no pains will be spared to make this establishment worthy of public patronage.

Their Culinary Department will be conducted by the best Cooks, and the Boarding and Sleeping accommodations will be unsurpassed on Fraser River.

JOHN G. WIRTH.
LOUIS REEB.
Fort Hope, Nov. 26th, 1860. dell 2w

OUR HOUSE.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON

WOULD INTIMATE TO HIS FRIENDS and customers that his establishment has been moved to a large and commodious house on Johnson street, where the best BREAKFASTS, DINNERS and SUPPERS can be had on the shortest notice.

Board and Lodging.....$6 00 per week.
Board alone.....$5 00 " "
Single Meal..... 37½

December 11, 1860. 6m

Schr. ROB ROY.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above named Schooner, are hereby notified to present the same at the office of the undersigned previous to the 20th instant, or they will not be allowed.

JOHN T. LITTLE & Co.,
dell 2p Wharf street.

FOR SALE,

To Arrive per Brig "Glencoe,"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

20,000 LBS. PRIME SELECTED WHEAT.
29 ½-Casks Domestic Brandy.
12 Casks Alcohol,
20 Baskets Champagne,
Kegs Coloring, etc, etc.

For sale by
THOS. PATTRICK & CO.,
Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
dell 1w

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Freight Reduced to suit the Times

The favorite stern-wheel Boat

"HENRIETTA"

Will carry Freight

From New Westminster to Port Douglas

At $6.00 per Ton.

The only line carrying Freight through by Steam

Goods sent by this Boat to Harrison River, and from thence by Sail, at the low rate of $4 50 per ton, until further notice.

For full particulars, apply to

n30 1m CHAS. T. MILLARD.

The First Annual Masonic Ball

....OF....

Victoria Lodge No. 1085

Of A. F. and A. M.

UNDER THE

United Grand Lodge of England.

Will be given

On St. JOHN'S DAY,

THURSDAY, Dec. 27th, 1860.

AT THE

COURT HOUSE, JAMES' BAY,

(By permission of His Excellency the Governor.)

COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,	R. BURNABY,
GEO. PEARKES,	THOS. HARRIS,
A. DECOSMOS,	J. N. THAIN,
L. FRANKLIN,	M. SPORBORG,
T. C. NUTALL,	K. GAMBITZ,
W. H. THAIN,	R. LEWIS.

All Master Masons wishing to appear in Regalia must apply for permission to the Committee on Credentials, viz: J. J. Southgate, Geo. Pearkes, A. DeCosmos and R. Lewis.

Tickets may be had at $10 each on application to the following Committee: J. J. Southgate, R. Burnaby, Thos Harris, M. Sporborg, L. Franklin.

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Holiday Books!

A FINE COLLECTION OF

HANDSOMELY BOUND

....AND....

ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS,

Appropriate for

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Elegant Family 4to Bibles.

Juvenile Books,

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS,

ANNUALS, etc., etc.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

d7 STATIONERS' HALL.

CHEESE.—A few cases very superior Wiltshire, in 8-lb tins, for sale by
de8 JANION & GREEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RECEIVED

EX STEAMER CALIFORNIA,

12,000 FLOR MONTORO OF HERMANO, Regalia Britanica.

The finest Cigar ever offered in this market.

For sale in lots to suit, at

G. SUTRO & CO.'S,
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SALMON! SALMON! SALMON!

200 BBLS. NEW FRASER RIVER SALMON, in fine order, for sale by
dell JANION & GREEN.

ROMAN CEMENT—100 barrels for sale by
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SUGARS—Sandwich Island and China—1000 packages assorted; for sale by
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de8 JANION & GREEN.

GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES, Viz.—Bottled Pie Fruits, Sago, Cloves, Cinnamon, Fancy Biscuits, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Seidlitz Powders, Green Peas, Preserved Hare and Poultry in tins, etc., etc.; also, Tarred Rope, round and flat, and Prime Pork; for sale by
de8 JANION & GREEN.

STEAM ENGINES—FOR SALE—Two very superior Steam Engines, with Saw Mills, just received by
de8 JANION & GREEN.

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300 DOZEN CHAMPAGNE, assorted brands;
500 cases Brandy, pale and brown;
200 cases Claret;
150 cases Rum, 1 dozen in each case;
150 cases Holland Gin, 1 do do;
150 cases Port and Sherry, 1 doz in each case;
100 cases Port and Sherry, 1 do do;
300 cases and casks Pale Ale, in fine order.

—ALSO—

BRANDY—Pale and Brown, in octaves and quarters.
WHISKY—Fine Old Bourbon, in barrels and kegs.
RUM—In quarter casks
PORT AND SHERRY—In octaves and quarters.
And for sale by
de8 JANION & GREEN.

WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD, PAINters' Colors, Raw and Boiled Oils; for sale by
de8 JANION & GREEN.

GOLD WATCHES.—A few very superior English Gold Watches, just received, and for sale by
de8 JANION & GREEN.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between M. SPORBORG and H. LAUER, under the Firm of SPORBORG & CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

M. SPORBORG,
H. LAUER
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1860. de8 1m

Royal Hotel Restaurant.

JONES & BENNETT

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public that they have opened the above Restaurant in the best style, and it is now equal to any on this side of the Pacific. They have hired the

BEST OF COOKS,

And they hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of the people's patronage.

Breakfast from 7 o'clock to half-past 10 A. M.

Meals, - - - 50 cents
Board by the Week, - - $6.00

☞ Open to 12 o'clock, P. M.

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., Dec. 8, 1860. 1m

Assay Office,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE REceived from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuance of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

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B. Davidson, Esq.,	Wells, Fargo & Co,
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d1 1m2dp MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

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Coals at $9.00 per Ton

Of 2,240 Pounds.

THE VICTORIA COAL COMPANY offer for sale One Hundred Tons superior Coals screened free from dust, and suitable for small stoves and grates, free of drayage and porterage, in quantities of one ton and upwards.

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Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTIties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. d3 1m 2p.

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

n3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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The Cleopatra.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—We desire to state that your paragraph in reference to the bark Cleopatra, in yesterday's issue, was not correct; and that parties now in this place can certify that she was on shore on the flats of Nanaimo river, and the supposed pilot was not licensed to take a vessel from this port.

M. H. PIKE,
W. GARDNER,
JOHN S. TITCOMB.

THE POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.—We learn that this popular company have made arrangements with several star theatrical performers, now in San Francisco, to appear for a limited number of nights at the Colonial Theatre, which building is now being handsomely fitted up with new scenery, etc., preparatory to their arrival. Mr. Potter, the stage manager of the company, has been for thirty years manager of various theatres in the United States; and has erected fifteen or twenty theatres in California and other of the States of America. The energy and industry Mr. Potter has exhibited during his stay in Victoria, and the efforts he has made to establish a first class theatre among us, has no doubt been noticed and duly appreciated by the public. Mr. Potter has lately leased the large hall over Moore's new dry goods store, in which he designs to give concerts and vaudeville entertainments on two or three evenings in each week. In addition to this hall, Mr. P. has in contemplation the formation of a joint-stock company with a capital of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each; having for its object the erection of an elegant brick theatre in a central portion of the town.

TARS ON A BENDER.—Nine of the crew of H. M. S. Topaze, on Sunday night walked into the restaurant of a Mr. Pendoler, at Esquimalt, and ordered a most sumptuous repast, which having partaken of in a most liberal manner, they set to work and broke everything in the shape of crockery-ware in the house, upset the tables, chairs, and counters, and then made off to their vessel. A warrant has been issued for their arrest.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE was very well attended last evening, on the occasion of Mr. Beatty's benefit. "Hamlet," a play familiar from childhood to most of the audience, being rendered in a manner that gave general pleasure and satisfaction. Mr. Beatty, as the Prince, played in good style, and was well supported by the company—indeed, the performance last evening was the best we have yet seen by that troupe.

MISSING.—The Puget Sound *Herald* is apprehensive that some accident may have befallen John Webster, an ex-member of the Washington Territory Legislature, as nothing has been heard of him for some time past.

THE ROADS.—The recent cold weather has served to congeal the mud on the various roads in the city and country; and they may now be said to be in fine order for vehicles. Communication with the country by land is now comparatively safe and easy.

THE WEATHER.—The weather, so far this month, has been most delightful. The ground is frozen, but not very hard, or to any great depth. The thermometer yesterday, at sunrise, stood at 20 degrees.

THE SEWING MACHINE.—The British *Merchant's Magazine* gives the following facts regarding the sewing machine:—The wages of females engaged on plain sewing do not average 6s. a week, while those employed on machines earn on an average 12s.

PRE-EMPTION LAW.—We learn that a law, similar in its effects to that of the pre-emption law of the United States, is now being prepared, and will shortly be issued by the government. It will be hailed as a blessing by all classes.

A FIGHT.—A white man and a Chinaman had a fisticuff yesterday afternoon, on Johnson street. As usual, poor John got worsted, and his Caucassian antagonist made off before the police reached the spot.

DEBTORS' PRISON.—We learn that the old Supreme Court, now on the first floor of the police barracks, is to be fitted up as a prison for debtors.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The examination of the Collegiate School will not take place on Friday next, as stated in our yesterday's issue; but will occur on the Friday before Christmas.

DEBTORS.—There are now three debtors in our prison. One of the number is a Chinaman, who seems to take his confinement quite as a matter of course.

SAN JUAN ISLAND.—Col. Silas Casey, under orders from Washington, has dispatched Lieut. Casey to the Island of San Juan to survey and mark out military reservations. This looks as if our government had made some decision in the matter.—*Pioneer and Democrat.*

House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, 1860.

The House met at half-past two o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, Messrs. Waddington, Tolmie, Franklin, Cary, Green, Gordon, Burnaby, Crease, Coles.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Waddington presented the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The report stated that $1,500 or $1,600 worth of new hose were necessary for that Department, and that it would be proper to comply with the requisitions put forth in the letter of the Chief Engineer to the Governor. The Committee feeling the impropriety of levying any tax at the present time to defray the necessary expenses, would recommend that the improvements be provided by public subscription, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the two Representatives of the Town of Victoria be requested to solicit subscriptions and superintend the carrying out of the necessary improvements.

The report was ordered to be laid on the table.

POWDER MAGAZINE.

The bill to enable the Governor to enter into an agreement with private persons for the construction of a powder magazine, and monopoly of storing gunpowder, was brought up for a second reading, and was committed.

BILL TO CONFIRM CERTAIN TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the above Act, which passed in Committee without any amendment, and the chairman so reported to the House.

The House then adjourned till Thursday at 2 o'clock, when the Powder Magazine Bill and Act to Incorporate the Town of Victoria, will be considered.

New Westminster Items.

From the *Times* of Dec. 8th, we clip the following items:

The want of wharfs along the water front of New Westminster is every day becoming more urgent. On Wednesday last, there were eight steamers lying opposite the town and only three wharfs to accommodate them.

The Customs revenue for the week ending Dec. 1st were:—Duties, £776 19 2; Harbor dues, £9 14 1; Head money, £4 4 0; Tonnage dues, £149 10 0; Total, £940-7 3.

The Maria is now thoroughly repaired and will commence running up the river next week.

On Tuesday last as Mr. John Robson was engaged in chopping a small tree, the axe slipped and went with considerable force into his instep. The wound though very severe, is we are glad to say, not dangerous.

We are glad to state that the Royal Engineers have completed the road from the city limits to the Camp.

Owing to want of space we are compelled to hold over a report of an important meeting of the members of the Episcopal Church held on Wednesday evening last.

Letter from Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, Dec. 6th., 1860.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Editor British Colonist—Captain Smith of the bark Cleopatra, was charged before Justice Franklyn, on Tuesday last, with having committed an assault upon his mate—a Mr. Fairley. It appeared from the evidence that the mate was tight, and a small fight occurred between him and the captain. Our learned justice quoted that portion of the Scriptures which says, "he that lives by the sword shall die by the sword," and fined Captain Smith five shillings and nine dollars costs.

THE FOSSIL MEMBER.

Folk here are wondering what has become of their fossil member—Invisable Green. They begin to think him decidedly invisable, as they never hear nor see him. A movement is on foot to present him with a coal medal properly inscribed, commemorative of his valuable (!) services.

INDIANS.

We have about 1500 Northern Indians here. They are very quiet, and have gone into winter quarters.

RECOVERY OF MONEY.

Mr. McInnes, your agent at this place, has recovered nearly all the money (stolen some time since from him by an Indian,) through the energetic action of Mr. Horne, one of the officers of the Hudson Bay Company.

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MARRIED.

At Fort Steilacoom, W. T., Nov. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Kendig, Chaplain U. S. A., Capt. L. C. HUNT, 4th Infantry, to Miss ABBY P. CASEY, daughter of Col. Casey.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 12—Sloop Black Shark, Yound, Utsaladdy

CLEARED.

Dec 12—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Sarah Newton, Bynam, Port Townsend
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Barclay Sound
Schr Louise, Adams, Port Townsend

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COLUMBIA STREET,
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A YOUNG MAN, WHO WOULD MAKE himself generally useful in a mercantile establishment, is conversant with book-keeping, and can produce satisfactory reference, wants a situation. Address A. B., Office of the "British Colonist." n27 1m*

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GENERAL AGENCY

FOR THE

Collection of Rents and Debts,

AND FOR THE

Leasing of Houses and Lands,

HAVING BEEN

Removed to the New Fireproof Building

At the corner of

YATES AND LANGLEY STREETS,

He is prepared to transact all business which may be intrusted to his care, in a correct manner.

Attached to the Agency is an

Intelligence Registry,

in which persons wishing to engage help or seeking situations may record their names.

Money Loaned

ON GOOD SECURITY.

NOTES DISCOUNTED,

BOOKKEEPER,

ACCOUNTANT,

DOCUMENTS COPIED, etc., etc.

In cases requiring a

POWER OF ATTORNEY

SECURITY WILL BE FURNISHED.

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Holiday Presents!

E. MARKS HAVING JUST RECEIVED, per Pacific, a splendid assortment of English Jewelry, is prepared to sell, at reduced prices. His Stock consists of

DIAMOND RINGS,
DIAMOND PINS,
LADIES' BREAST PINS.

—ALSO—

Beautiful Cameo Breast Pins and Setts,

BRACELETS, CHAINS,

Silver and Gold Pencils, Charms, Silver and Gold Thimbles, Necklaces, and Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Chains, Chatelaines, Ladies' Watches, etc.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

E. MARKS, Yates street,
Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Book Store.

N B.—Orders from the country properly attended to. Particular attention paid to Watch Repairing. All work warranted. de5 1m

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Wholesale Dealers and Importers

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EX W. B. SCRANTON:

JAS. HENNESSY'S FINE PALE BRANDY, vintage 1855;
Otard Dupuy fine Pale Brandy, vintage 1857;
Ed. Jaulin " " " " 1858;
Alex. Seignette Brandy, in quarters and eighths;
American Whisky, Brandy, etc;
Old Jamaica Rum;
Harvey's Scotch Whisky;
Old Bourbon Whisky;
Superior Old Tom;
Superior Holland Gin;
Superior St Croix Rum;
Choice Old Port Wine;
Choice Old Sherry Wine;
Claret in bulk;
Do. in cases;
Champagne (E. Clicquot), quarts and pints;
Do. Louis Lareux & Co., qts and pts;
Do. Delbeck & Berghis, in half pints;
Dunbar's Gin Cock Tails, in cases;
Sachem, Boker's, Sellner's and other Bitters;
Syrups, Cordials, Cider, Schnapps, Wormwood, Etc., Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

7 bales Choice Hops.

For sale low by

RYCKMAN & MARKS,
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DOCTOR KENNEDY, A. M.

Physician, Surgeon

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FROM HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE in the treatment of Diseases in Europe, British America, and on the Pacific Coast, Dr. Kennedy is confident of giving satisfaction to those requiring his services in the various branches of his Profession.

MIDWIFERY.

And those Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, shall receive his special attention.

N. B.—A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, &c.,

FOR SALE.

Johnson street, between Wharf and Waddington Alley. se29 3m2dp

ANTOINE FASSORIER,

Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller,

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(FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.)

☞ Music Boxes, Chronometers, Watches and Jewelry repaired and regulated for TWO YEARS. de4 3m

Cigars Just Received.

REGALIA BRITANICA FIGARO;
Do do Riqueza Cubana;
Do do Maria Luna;
Do do El Deleite;
Do do Flor de Lopez & Torre;
Do do La Urania;
Do do S. Jago Pardo.

For sale at

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M. MEYER,

(Formerly of the Firm of Gambitz & Meyer,)

Dry Goods and Clothing Store

In the Fireproof Building next to the Bank of British North America.

Corner of Yates and Langley sts.,

VICTORIA.

Offers an excellent assortment of the

FINEST DESCRIPTION

OF

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IN GREAT VARIETY AND EVERY STYLE,

AND OF

THE BEST QUALITY.

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NEW DRY GOODS.

THE WELL KNOWN DRY GOODS Store of A. HOFFMAN, corner of Yates and Government streets, is now stocked with a full assortment of the latest and best

Winter Goods,

Imported from ENGLAND, FRANCE and CALIFORNIA, direct, comprising

Silk Velvet Mantillas,

LATEST STYLE;

Cloth and Cassimere Cloaks,

Russian, Sable and Martin

Victorines, Muffs and Cuffs,

BROCHEE LONG SHAWLS, BLACK CASHMERE SHAWLS, with splendid Camel's Hair Borders,

WOOLEN SHAWLS

Of every description.

We would particularly impress upon the minds of the ladies of Victoria and Vancouver Island, that we have just opened the Richest and most Fashionable Assortment of

Silk Dresses

Ever offered in this Market, consisting of Brocade, Gros de Naple, Gros de Rine, Rich Flounce and Side Stripes, Robe and Double Skirts; a splendid selection of

Poplins, Delaines and Plaids.

Our Stock of

EMBROIDERIES

Is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast, such as Sets of Valleneien Lace, French, Scotch and Swiss Embroidered Collars and Sleeves, and also Edgings, Insertions and Stripes. Our assortment of

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Is also complete, among which is the best Welch, French and Shaker FLANNEL.

Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves

Of every description.

NUBIAS, POLKAS and HOODS, BED SPREADS, SHEETINGS, CARPETS, MATTINGS and OIL CLOTHS, fine French

FAMILY BLANKETS,

10-4, 11-4 and 12-4.

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We charge but a slight advance on Manufacturing Prices.

We have, in addition to the above, an elegant assortment of goods suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

and to which we direct the particular attention of our patrons. Orders from British Columbia and Washington Territory, promptly attended to. 1m is

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERSIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHIFFONNIERS, walnut and mahony carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

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Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. n23-1m2p

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A NEAT DWELLING-HOUSE, WITH OUTHOUSES and STABLE.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
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TO BE SOLD OR LET, ON REASONable terms, a new two-story House and Lot, situated on the south side of James' Bay, near the residence of William A. Young, Esq. The House contains six rooms, thoroughly finished inside and outside. For further particulars, apply to
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THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
n29 1m. Stationers' Hall.

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A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.
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Groceries. Provisions.

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200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
70 cs and hhds choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 firkns choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2000 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;
50,000 lbs Chewing Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates; and a general assortment of

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30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts),
20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.

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